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ABOUT ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

THE TIMES desires to carefully and fairly discuss a matter, which, at the present moment, is of great importance to Roanoke. We refer to electric lighting. On that subject two points need to be emphatically stated.

First. The business section of the city is almost a unit for electric lights. Second. The Gas and Water Company will not stand upon any rights, real or alleged, which it may have for the exclusive lighting of the streets. It is a liberal and progressive company, controlled by liberal and progressive men. It is not opposed to electric lights.

Roanoke ought to have an electric lighting system for its whole business area. An arc light is the cheapest policeman a city can have. Crime and disorder fear its glare. It is a contributor to the comfort and convenience of every citizen.

But the city should make sure before granting a franchise that it is going to get the best service obtainable at the lowest price and under the most favorable conditions. The ordinance passed by Council Monday night seems to be defective in a number of particulars.

It allows the contractor the profits of the business, which promise to be large, and yet in case of purchase within five years allows an additional six per cent. interest on his investment, while making no deduction for deterioration of plant, and no provision for an appraisal of the plant by disinterested parties.

While the price of the lights to the city is low, there is nothing fixing the price to be charged private users. They need protection as much as the city.

No provision is made to insure the maintenance of the plant at the highest standard, yet electric science is rapidly advancing and any year may see the whole business revolutionized by new discoveries.

There are no restrictions as to the character of wire to be used; no mechanical safeguards even suggested. The whole business is too open.

There is no restriction as to transfers of the contract to third parties without the consent of Council.

There seems to be no provision for a greater number of lights than 100, or the price for the excess number.

The whole subject seems to be loosely drawn and handled. It is too important a matter to be disposed of without the most careful consideration and the most thorough hair-line contract which can be contrived.

Roanoke wants an electric lighting system, but it cannot afford to do business in a fog or on a jug-handle plan. Council ought to have a chance of trying that ordinance again.

The County Fair.

On Saturday, December 3, for one night only, the management of the Academy of Music offers at that theatre Neil Burgess' Comedy Company in their attractive production "County Fair." There are four acts in the "County Fair," the first representing "Abbey's" sitting-room, which gives an old-fashioned ideal room in a farm house, with the famous brick oven and all the accompaniments.

Then comes Rock Bottom Farm, which is life-like, followed with "Abbey's barn," where a corn-husking and merry dancing party are participated in with all the fun and frolic of such occasions.

To crown all the scenes of the "County Fair," the race with five horses running for three quarters of a mile in full view of the audience brings down the house with rapturous applause.

The character of "Abigail Prue" is played by Miss Marie Bates. You want to look at her make-up and listen to her quaint sayings.

One look at "Aunt Abby" and "Ole Tucker" will start the risibilities. We advise our readers to see the "County Fair."

VIRGINIA NOTES.

A walnut tree was recently sold in Wise county for \$3,500.

The Staunton jail has been completed, and is one of the best in the State.

Building operations are brisk in Newport News. Hundreds of houses are now in process of construction.

Mrs. Ogden R. Doremus, of New York, the noted playwright and wife of the celebrated scientist of that name, is a native of Warrenton. Her maiden name was Kate Ward Moore.

Two handsome cedar trees have been shipped from near Mt. Vernon to Gen. H. M. Sprague, of Maine. General Sprague recently visited Mt. Vernon with Governor Burleigh, of Maine, and his staff.

Governor McKinney will attend the Nicaragua convention in New Orleans, as the questions to be discussed there are of great interest to the State.

John S. Wise, of New York, has a son at the Virginia Military Institute. Mr. Wise was a student there in the early 60's, and fought against Sigel at the battle of New Market in the cadet corps, under Col. Scott Shipp and Prof. Capt. Henry A. Wise, now superintendent of public schools of Baltimore.

Prof. Frank B. Yates, for a number of years teacher of the second class in the deaf-mute department of the Virginia Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, at Staunton, has resigned his position to accept one as principal of the Arkansas Institute for Deaf Mutes, at Little Rock, Ark.

Hon. William Harris, the recently elected Congressman at-large from Kansas on the People's party ticket, is a native of Luray, and received his education at the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. His father, Hon. William A. Harris, Sr., was the first clerk of Page county, and afterward represented the Tenth district in Congress.

Charles F. Waddell, a well-known printer, and son of Mr. A. Waddell, formerly owner of the Lynchburg News, died Friday in Fremont. Mr. Waddell at one time was considered one of the swiftest compositors in the Union.

Mr. W. H. Ferret, Jr., of New Orleans, La., and Miss Mary W. Allen, daughter of the late Judge H. C. Allen, attorney for the Western district of Virginia under the administration of Cleveland, were married in Woodstock on the 19th. They immediately took a train for New Orleans, where in the future they will reside.

Officers of the Cushman Iron Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cushman Iron Company held yesterday the following board of directors was elected: C. G. Cushman, James D. Lazell, John Bird, J. R. Collingwood, of Roanoke, and A. S. Bird, of Rockland, Me. The direct management of the company was placed in the hands of C. G. Cushman, president and manager; John Bird, vice-president and superintendent; and A. J. Coffin, secretary and treasurer.

A Social and Financial Success.

The Calvary Baptist Kalendar Kirmesse, which opened in the old TIMES building last night, was a big success financially and socially. The musical program, both vocal and instrumental, arranged by Miss Euler Jennings, was highly entertaining. There will be a musical concert this evening managed by Mrs. Williams. All lovers of music welcomed. Excellent refreshments served. No admission fee is charged.

Death of Mrs. John Pfeiffer.

Mrs. John F. Pfeiffer, wife of the foreman of the blacksmith shop of the Roanoke Machine Works, died last night after a lingering illness of two months. An hour before her death Rev. Father Lynch, of the Catholic Church, administered the last rites of the church. No arrangements have been made for the burial as yet beyond the fact that the interment will be in Altoona, Pa.

The Men Admitted Their Guilt.

Detective W. G. Baldwin received a telegram yesterday from one of his assistants, C. C. Gale, announcing the capture of Jackson Murphy and Melvin Butcher, two white men, who broke into and robbed a car at Williamson's of a lot of valuable goods. After their arrest they confessed having committed the crime and were lodged safely in jail at Logan Court House, W. Va.

A Big Sale Looked For.

The advance sale of seats for the "County Fair" will commence this morning at ten o'clock at Thompson's book store. As stated in yesterday's TIMES several theatre parties have been organized. The public of Roanoke can rest assured that the performance of the "County Fair" will be one of the best as well as the most interesting seen at the Academy of Music this season.

CARPETS at from 15 cents to \$2 per yard at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.



Mrs. Annie W. Jordan

Of 165 Tremont St., Boston, was in very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood, having much of blood to the head, numb spells, and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body. A colic of the liver, causing great suffering. She could not take the doctor's medicine, so took

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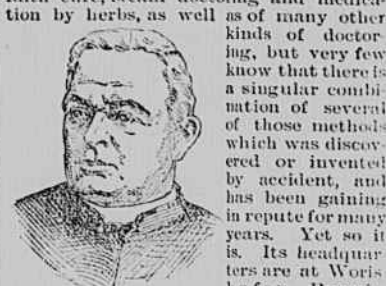
and soon fully recovered, and now enjoys perfect health. She says she could praise Hood's Sarsaparilla all day and then not say enough.

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A Town to Which the Sick Throng Seeking Health.

All the world has heard of water cure, faith cure, steam doctored, and medication by herbs, as well as of many other kinds of doctoring, but very few know that there is a singular combination of those methods which was discovered or invented by accident, and has been gaining in repute for many years. Yet so it is. Its headquarters are at Worshofen, Bavaria, and Father Sebastian Kneipp is its prophet, priest and physician.



SEBASTIAN KNEIPP, and Father Sebastian Kneipp is its prophet, priest and physician.

Father Kneipp has been parish priest of Worshofen for thirty-seven years, but has practiced his system of hydropathy ever since 1878, although it is only during the last ten years that he has attained among his countrymen such wonderful celebrity. Surrounded often by seven or eight doctors, he gives audiences every morning from 8:30 to 12 and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4, and afterward delivering his sprachtunden to an immense crowd waiting him at the door of the kurhaus, and who sometimes have to wait three hours before they can obtain this desired interview. During the last year the names in his visitors' book amounted to 11,450, and including those treated by letter he seems to have had about 30,000 patients. The village is simply crowded with the lame, the sick and the disabled, most of the latter being victims of the skin disease called lupus, and if any reliance can be placed on human testimony he has cured very many and brings relief to nearly all.

In his youth Father Kneipp, the son of a weaver, was so sickly that no hopes were entertained of rearing him, and he was allowed all the liberty of nature—turned out to die, as it were. The simple remedies in use among the peasant women helped him much, and the rest he discovered for himself. The special features of his method are short baths of cold water, the garments being put on immediately after the bath and without drying the skin, walking in early morning in the dewy grass barefooted or with light sandals on, dipping the feet in cold water and wearing a coarse linen shirt next the skin. Faith is called in to a slight extent. Simple remedies concocted from herbs are prescribed. Of course regular habits are insisted upon, and great reliance is had on



WALKING IN THE DEW.

fetes, amusements and social gratification generally. And thus has Father Kneipp built up one of the greatest sanitariums in the world.

His diligence, unselfishness and humility are remarkable, as also is the absence of obsequiousness to persons and his total indifference to his so-called interests pecuniarily. It was possible for Father Kneipp to become a very wealthy man had he accepted one-half of what had been offered him for his services. He is content to live in the utmost simplicity on his small benefice, and charges the most absurdly small fees for his advice.

Boneless Shad.

D. E. Crawford, of the United States fish commission, recently said:

We have little doubt now that before two more years we shall have evolved what the seaboard public has been clamoring for for so many years—the boneless shad. Of course I don't mean a shad that is actually boneless, but one that will be to all intents and purposes as boneless as the flounders of this country or the sole of England.

This will have been accomplished by the cross breeding of the shad, the flounder and a peculiar, edible jelly fish which is a staple food among the sea coast natives of Japan. The commission had much difficulty in securing a supply of these jelly-fishes in a healthy, living condition, but at last managed to bring about 1,100 of them to San Francisco and thence to the Chesapeake bay hatchery in tank cars. They have thrived amazingly, and our experiments, while at first rather discouraging, now leave but little doubt of turning out successful.

At first the crossing resulted in the production of a lot of jellyfishes with an elaborate outfit of bones, which was just what we didn't want, but time and study showed us our mistakes, and now we have a few hundred half grown shad with less than 18 per cent. as many bones as the ordinary sort. Yes, as you say, science is a remarkable thing.

A Novel World's Fair Display.

There will be sent to the exposition at Chicago a most beautiful model of the Island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. It is now being constructed on that island by Dr. Charles E. Taylor and his son Clarence, is about 8 by 4 feet, built to a scale of six inches to the mile, and will be painted in natural colors, showing the roads, country houses, ships and steamers in the harbor and the pretty town of Charlotte Amalia, with its two old legendary towers of Blackbeard and Bluebeard. It will be set into a table enameled in black, edged with gold, with terra cotta paintings by Mr. Clarence Taylor of various spots of interest on the island. The whole will be covered with plate glass.

Last of a Famous Tower.

The famous leaning tower of Saragossa is being pulled down at last, after repeated threatenings. It was repaired in 1860, but had long been pronounced unsafe. The "New tower" was built in 1504 to hold the town clock, and was a brick construction of Arabic style.

How His Throat Was Cut.

John Darby, of Sacramento, was sent to the cellar by his mother for a bottle of tomato catsup. As he was coming up he shook the bottle and it exploded, a piece of the bottle cutting a gash in his throat.

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We will offer four big bargains this week. Two of them are in lines we are anxious to close and two in new things just opened.

BARGAIN NO. 1

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Ladies' Jackets that were \$10 to \$15 last year we will close at \$5.

Ladies' Jackets that were \$15 to \$25 last year we will close at \$8.

Misses' Jackets, from six to ten years, of last season's style, at proportionate reduction.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

10 Dress Patterns in novelty effects. Prices have been \$12 to \$18. We will close them out at \$10.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

150 pairs of white and gray Blankets at 75c per pair; worth \$1.
38 pairs 11-4 7-lb. white Blankets at \$5; worth \$6.50.

BARGAIN NO. 4

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25 dozen of Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c apiece; worth 50c.

25 dozen Gentlemen's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c; worth \$1.

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Sirloin Steak with Onions, Bread, Butter and Coffee	35	Calf Liver and Bacon, Bread, Butter and Coffee	25
Tenderloin Steak, Bread, Butter and Coffee	30	Calf Brains and Eggs, Bread, Butter and Coffee	30
Tenderloin Steak with Onions, Bread, Butter and Coffee	40	Lamb Fries, Bread, Butter and Coffee	30
Veal Cutlet, Bread, Butter and Coffee	25	Buckwheat Cakes, Maple Syrup, Sausage, Butter and Coffee	30
Mutton Chops, " " "	25	Fried Trout, Bread, Butter and Coffee	25

VEGETABLES.

French Fried Potatoes	10	Stewed Tomatoes	5
Saratoga Chips	10	Stewed Corn	5
Country Fried	10		

OYSTERS.

One-half Dozen Fried	25	Boston Stew	30
One-half Dozen Raw	20	Broiled on Toast	35
One-half Dozen Half Shell	25	Boston Roast	30
Milk Stew	25	Dry Pan	25

Crackers, Pickles and Butter included.

LUNCHES.

Ice Cream and Ices	10	Tongue	10
Milk, per glass	5	Schweitzer Cheese	10
Buttermilk	5	Chicken	15
Cottage Cheese, with Cream	10	Turkey	15
Cup of Drip Coffee, Roll and Butter	10	Hot Cakes, with Maple Syrup	10
Ham Sandwich	5		

HOURS FOR MEALS.

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For Christmas presents we have Felt Lambrequins, table scarfs.

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